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MEMORANDUM FOR: FLEET ADMIRAL WILLIAM D. LEAHY, USN  
Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief.

The following report from Copenhagen (dated 23 August 1946), emanating from a source normally considered as "very good", is forwarded for your information.

"Molotov and Zhukov have disagreed on USSR policy. Molotov insists that pressure be exerted to the point of war in securing military bases. Zhukov has been trying to restrain Molotov from extreme measures which may precipitate war as he (Zhukov) insists the Army is not prepared to fight now."

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